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David Waddell, Esq. **Executive Secretary** Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243-0505

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Recently, BellSouth notified us of a case proceeding before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority regarding a tariff BellSouth has filed in Tennessee (Docket No. 00-00041). In the course of the proceeding, the Tennessee Consumer Advocate Division served BellSouth with valid discovery requests seeking copies of various contracts including the one between Touch 1 Communications, Inc. and BellSouth. The Tennessee Consumer Advocate Division has filed a motion to lift the Protective Order.

We would like to express our objection to the motion to lift the protective order on the contract between Touch 1 Communications, Inc. and BellSouth. It is our desire and intent for all information, including the contract, created and maintained in the course of conducting business with BellSouth to remain confidential and be kept under seal and not provided to any person or entity who is not a party to the contested case proceeding and who has not signed a copy of the Protective Order.

I can be contacted by phone at (334) 368-8600, extension 2639.

Sincerely.

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cc: Steve Vinsavich; BellSouth Legal Department Trey Davis; Touch 1 Communications, Inc.